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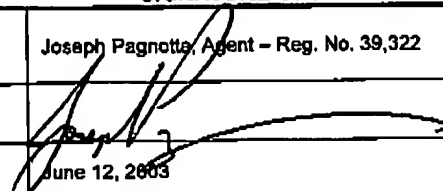
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This paper is in response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003  
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This paper is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003. In the Office Action, the Examiner notes that claims 1-21 are pending, of which claims 1-21 stand rejected. By this amendment, claim 12 is amended and all other claims continue unamended.